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Aloha, Personnel Directors/Officers!

Last week, we emailed you a draft memo regarding EUTF's upcoming open enrollment, for your review/comment. Shortly thereafter, Judge Karl Sakamoto issued a ruling related to the HSTA VEBA Trust lawsuit which made it necessary for the EUTF to significantly change our open enrollment plans. As such, the memo will not be ready to disseminate until next week.

We recognize that it will be difficult at that time to get the memo out to many UH and DOE employees who will be on winter break, as well as to other employees who will be on extended vacation leave during the holidays. Therefore, we ask that you immediately email all of your employees the following message:

The Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) is planning to conduct an open enrollment period during the month of January 2011. This open enrollment will be for all State and County employees, except members of HSTA bargaining units 05/45. EUTF will be issuing a memo with details (e.g., begin/end dates of the open enrollment period, schedule of informational sessions) during the week of December 20, 2010, and will simultaneously post the memo on our website. Therefore, for those of you who will be on extended vacation or on school break, we recommend that you check EUTF's website during the week of December 20, 2010, to review the open enrollment memo. EUTF's website address is: www.eutf.hawaii.gov. Click on: "2011 Open Enrollment".

Thank you very much for your patience and cooperation.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM EUTF!